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MONETARY SITUATION.

EASIER IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL.

CURRENCY MEASURE PROMISED.

LONDON, Nov. 19. President Roosevelt, in a letter to the United States Treasury, following upon the decision to issue Panama bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000 and interest-bearing certificates to the amount of \$20,000,000, appeals to the people to let business take its natural course, inasmuch as the banks and trust companies are solvent, the crops are good, business conditions are sound, and prosperity is abounding.

President Roosevelt, after urging the people to cease hoarding their money, announces that the leaders of Congress are considering a currency measure, which will permanently meet the needs of the situation, and that this measure will be passed early in the session which is opening in a fortnight.

Mr. Cortelyou's plan for the issue of bonds backed by President Roosevelt's letter, has eased the market in New York, and further confidence is shown.

There was great improvement on the London Stock Exchange yesterday owing to the action of the Washington Government. The tone of the market was buoyant, and the market was closed at 292 1/2, an advance of 1/2 since Thursday last.

AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

MR. HUGHES OR MR. TAFT.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Mr. G. W. Smalley, New York correspondent of the "Times," indicates the growing influence of Mr. O. Hughes, Governor of New York State, as a potential Republican candidate for the Presidency.

Financial reading between the lines infer from his speeches that Mr. Hughes adopts the policies of President Roosevelt, but is more conservative in his methods of dealing with trusts and corporations.

Hence Mr. W. H. Taft, who is President Roosevelt's first choice, is less popular in New York State.

STUDIOUS GUARDSMAN'S TRIALS.

ALLEGED BOYCOTTING.

LONDON, Nov. 19. A Court of Inquiry at Chelsea has made investigations into allegations that Lieut. E. C. Woods, of the 2nd Battalion of Grenadier Guards, because he is more cautious than other officers, has had his career impeded owing to his superior officers boycotting him, thus hoping to force him to resign. The depositions have been forwarded to the General officer commanding the district, Major-General the Hon. Sir F. W. Stopford, for decision.

IRISH AGRIAN CAMPAIGN.

A FARMER SHOT.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Blake, a farmer, was leaving a chapel at Kilmorin, Galway, after mass under police escort, and was shot at three times from a thicket. He was wounded in the hip and the head. His mother, who was accompanying him, was also wounded by pellets.

The attack on Blake is attributed to his refusal to surrender to the Irish League a grass farm held under Lord Ardilaun.

EMPIRE UNION.

LORD MILNER'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Nov. 18. Lord Milner in the course of an address at Edinburgh said that the Empire had been completed, and consolidation ought now to proceed on the basis of equality of partnership with all kinds and kin.

A wise policy of fiscal reform, he said, would help commerce into channels which would assist the British worker, and also help colonial development.

BRITISH MERCHANT SEAMEN.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH.

LONDON, Nov. 18. The Board of Trade has issued a notice that after January 1 next foreign seamen will not be able to engage with British ships in European waters unless they have enough knowledge of the English language to understand orders given in English.

This will chiefly affect Italians, Portuguese, Spaniards, and Greeks.

FEARS FOR CHINA.

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GERMAN NAVY.

THE ANNUAL PROGRAMME.

TWENTY DREADNOUGHTS FORE- SHADOWED.

LONDON, Nov. 18. The German naval estimates for 1908 provide for the expenditure of £17,000,000, and in future years £19,000,000. The constructive programme includes launching of three Dreadnoughts annually from 1909 until 1912, and two annually from 1913 until 1916 (20 in all), also one mammoth cruiser and twelve destroyers annually, besides submarines.

Nov. 19. Extreme advocates of naval expansion urge Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, to begin four battleships and a large cruiser yearly with a view to securing by 1914 a complete double squadron of modern ships.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT.

A KINGLY LUNCHEON.

LONDON, Nov. 18. The "North German Gazette" (which is the organ of the Government) is "delighted with the hearty surpassable cordiality of the German Emperor's welcome," which it regards "as a highly important political event."

King Edward and Queen Alexandra entertained at lunch on Sunday at Windsor, with the German Emperor and Empress, the King and Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal, and the Queen of Norway.

THE NEW HERBIDES.

THE KING'S JURISDICTION.

LONDON, Nov. 18. An Order-in-Council has been gazetted providing for the exercise of the King's jurisdiction in the case of the Herbidites, in accordance with the amended convention ratified on October 29.

Cable advice has been received by the Department of External Affairs from the Government of Great Britain and France to their respective staffs of officers informing them of the spirit in which the provisions of the Convention are to be administered. The Convention is to be administered by the British High Commissioner in the Pacific, and the French High Commissioner in the Pacific.

RUSSIA'S SUMMARY METHODS.

A COURT-MARTIAL AT PROSEKOFF.

LONDON, Nov. 18. A court-martial at Prosekov sentenced eleven peasants to be hanged for the murder of a rural guard.

WOOL ARRIVALS.

ARRIVALS OF AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND WOOL.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Arrivals of Australian and New Zealand wool number 154,000 bales. Of these 7000 have been forwarded direct to the manufacturers, and there are available for the sixth series of sales 125,000 bales.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MR. KEIR HARDIE.

LONDON, Nov. 19. Mr. Keir Hardie has sailed from Colombo for Australia and New Zealand.

ELECTRIC TRAMS FOR MOSCOW.

THE STANDARD REPORTS THAT AN EDM- BURG FIRM HAS OBTAINED A CONTRACT FOR THE ELECTRIFICATION OF TRAMWAYS IN MOSCOW, THE AMOUNT BEING £2,000,000.

DEATH OF LADY BRAMPTON.

LONDON, Nov. 18. The death is announced of Lady Brampton, whose husband, Lord Brampton, died six weeks ago. The "Daily Mail" states that she has bequeathed £150,000 to Roman Catholic charities.

REPARATING CHINESE.

THE STEAMER SWANLEY HAS LEFT DUBLIN WITH 2000 CHINESE FROM THE ISLAND FOR THEIR HOME IN CHINA.

Mr. Raymond Schumacher, at a meeting of the Glue Deep mine shareholders, stated that work in that particular mine had been discontinued by the reparation of the Chinese. He had been possible to substitute for Chinese natives, drawn chiefly from Cape Colony, who were not good workers, and were expensive. The profits had fallen from £10,000 monthly to £200 in September.

OTHER PEOPLE'S SULKIES.

THE POLICE VALUE OF POETRY.

Three young men developed a mania on Monday afternoon to become possessed of other people's sulkies. They were seen in the morning, the sulkies gentleman called, and he told them that he would not let them have them. They were then seen in the afternoon, and he told them that he would not let them have them. They were then seen in the evening, and he told them that he would not let them have them.

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EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST.

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LONDON, Nov. 18. Yesterday 1000 people crowded the High Court to see the trial of T. C. Druce at the bar of Mr. Justice. The trial is of extraordinary interest.

Many ladies of title occupied seats on the bench at Clerkenwell Police Court, where the hearing of the case against Robert Caldwell, who is charged by his nephew, G. H. Druce, with perjury, has been resumed.

Robert Caldwell, who was further cross-examined, stoutly denied his identity with a brother accused of embezzlement. He said he was positive he had passed through a party-made tunnel between Welbeck Abbey and Worsnop in 1894. He denied that he was ever a defendant in a police court, and swore positively that he had never lived in Londonderry with his wife.

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QUEENSLAND POLITICAL CRISIS.

NEW GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE.

BRISBANE, Tuesday. Mr. Philip has formed his Ministry as follows: Mr. R. PHILIP, Premier, Chief Secretary, and Treasurer.

Mr. W. H. BARNES, Minister for Lands. Mr. D. CAMPBELL, Minister for Railways. Mr. D. F. DENHAM, Home Secretary. Mr. W. STEPHENS, Minister for Agriculture and Education. Mr. F. LARSEN, Minister for Mines and Works. Mr. P. J. POWER, Minister for Justice, in the Upper House.

Mr. VILLIERS BROWN, M.L.C., Honorary Minister. It is generally expected that when Mr. Philip moves the House this afternoon he will have a working majority; but should anything transpire to complicate matters it is not unlikely a dissolution will be asked for, and an appeal to the country made at an early date.

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REMODELING SCHEME ADOPTED.

GOVERNMENT IN A QUANDARY.

When the General Post Office, which is the largest building of the kind in Australia, was first erected, it was pronounced by many critics to be a masterpiece of architecture. The growth of the postal business demanded further extensions, and finding that already every inch of the site was occupied, it was decided to add to the height of the building. This got over the difficulty for a year or two, but once the building has become too small, and at this time the Federal Government is in a quandary to know what to do.

The particular branch of the service which requires the additional space to cope with growing demands is the postal branch, and with this particular department the public are brought into contact in many ways. It is therefore necessary that the postal branch should be on the ground floor, and in other ways deal with the public. It is therefore necessary that the postal branch should be on the ground floor, and in other ways deal with the public.

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SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

BASIS ARRIVED AT.

PREMIER'S AMENDED PROPOSALS.

PROBABLE ACCEPTANCE TO-DAY. MR. BOWLING'S PEACEFUL SIDE. "SOME MINES MAY WORK ON THURSDAY."

A basis of settlement has been arrived at, and the strike in many quarters is regarded as settled. Mr. Wade yesterday submitted amended proposals to the representatives of both sides.

It is understood that these will be recommended for acceptance by the respective meetings of the owners and the miners to-day. Mr. Bowling is prepared, if the proprietors agree to the proposals, to recommend them for acceptance.

No definite announcement, however, has yet been made respecting the intentions of owners' representatives on the clauses in dispute. Mr. Wade, however, says, judging from the practical spirit of the negotiations, that "we are very close to a settlement."

The Premier says he has gone as far as possible to bring about "an honourable compromise." Newcastle members present at the interview regard the acceptance as being a formal matter.

The indications are, therefore, that work will be in full swing again in a few days. They expect work to be resumed on Monday, if not before. Some collieries, Mr. Bowling says, might be at work on Thursday.

The proprietors are not yet bound by the terms of the compromise. Mr. McGowan regards the terms of possible settlement as an endorsement by the Premier of the principle of arbitration.

BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

RESULT OF CONFERENCES.

PREMIER'S NEW PROPOSALS.

After conferring throughout yesterday, and until about 8 o'clock last night, with the representatives of the colliery proprietors and the miners, the Premier is expected to announce a new scheme for the settlement of the difficulty at Newcastle, which will be considered by the parties to-day.

Mr. Wade would not say that either side had approved the scheme, but it is understood that the representatives of the proprietors and of the employees will advise their respective bodies to accept the proposals in the main, and that the consideration of them is merely a matter of form.

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